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RE: Petition #1441201

Dear Mr. Magazzu:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #1441201 filed by Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC (Harrah's) dated May 23, 2012. Harrah's is seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Operation and Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) License.

Harrah's is currently operating under a Certificate of Operation which was approved in Petition #1081202 on April 25, 2012, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition #1441201, Harrah's seeks approval to complete modifications to its casino floor as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled PCO-61R2 dated May 3, 2012, which was prepared and certified by Michael Demling, RA, License #08676, of Michael Demling Associates (Exhibit A).



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The petitioner proposes the following:

1. Decrease the casino floor area by **17,031** square feet by converting the Brigantine Rooms and Ballrooms A, B, C, and D from gaming space to non-gaming space.
2. Pit # 6 Remove 30 Poker tables.

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. No change to the number of slot machines or slot stools. The total number of slot machines remains at **2,666** and the total number of slot stools is **2,666**.
2. A decrease of thirty (30) table games for a new total of **175** table games.
3. The casino floor area will be reduced from one hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred ninety-seven (**175,997**) square feet to one hundred and fifty-eight thousand nine hundred sixty-six (**158,966**) square feet. The Simulcast area will remain the same at five hundred sixty-nine (**569**) square feet. The total gaming area, including Simulcast, will then be one hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred thirty-five (**159,535**) square feet.
4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of 159,535 sq. ft.) is one hundred forty-three thousand five hundred eighty-two (**143,582**) square feet.
5. The actual slot coverage is one hundred two thousand six hundred sixty-two (**102,662**) square feet which is **64%** of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Harrah's Certificate of Operation and CHAB license as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C7.1, et seq. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of **159,535** square feet of total gaming space, **175** table games, **2,666** slot machines, **2,666** slot stools, one (**1**) keno booth with three (**3**) terminals, twenty-three (**23**) gaming voucher redemption machines, and four (**4**) Self Service Pari-Mutuel Machines (STANS) as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

Since the casino floor area has been reduced, smoking areas should be changed accordingly. Please note that the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That revised operational blueprints reflecting the changes approved herein be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That a revised Table Game and Roulette Wheel inventory list are submitted to the in-house Division office;
- C. That Harrah's notify the Division immediately in the event of any modification to the approvals granted herein;
- D. That Harrah's complies with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official; and,
- E. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection and approval by the Division is required to ensure the changes made conform to the petition. The review also includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage. Such inspection must be done **prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.**

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at inspections@njdge.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 441-7557.

Sincerely,



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